

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 17, 2012



PRAYER

Loving Father, Give us confidence that as we do Your work, You produce good results. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen

The order of worship begins on page 151 in the front of the hymnal. Holy Communion will be celebrated today, so the Hymn of Praise is "This is the feast". The offertory hymn is on Page 159, followed by the communion liturgy.

Hymns: 901, 500, 577
Text: Mark 4: 26-34
Theme: "Parables for Our Times"



Church Attendance: Saturday, June 9, 2012 25; Holy Communion 22; Sunday, June 10, 2012 83; Holy Communion 45



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week is: Philippians 4:4 – Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

We have tickets for Lutheran Valleyfair Day, June 25th, available for \$11 (plus \$3 for lunch) until the supply runs out. Pay now to get your name on the list. The normal price is \$42.99.

Peace Lutheran Church is presenting their 2nd Annual "Music Under the Stars" this evening, Sunday, June 17th at 7 pm. This musical gathering of local talent will perform sacred music for your enjoyment. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets to the gazebo near the hospital in Arlington for an evening of music. There will be a free-will offering. In the event of inclement weather, the program will be moved to Peace Lutheran Church.

The 2012 Minnesota All-State Lutheran Choir, making its 43rd annual tour, will present a concert, Sunday, June 24th at 7:30 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Courtland, rural Courtland,

Bernadotte Lutheran Church will hold its 18th annual "Swedefest" Saturday, June 23rd. Please see the bulletin board for a list of entertainment and activities.

First Ev. Lutheran Church 925 13th St. E, Glencoe will install Rev. Daniel Welch on Sunday, June 24th. You are invited to attend this Installation Service, which begins at 2:00 p.m. An informal reception will be held in the church Fellowship Center following the service. Pastor Welch and his wife Amy, along with their 4 children come to Glencoe from the dual parishes of St. Paul and Epiphany in Thorp and Stanley, WI.

The July-September Portals of Prayer are on the table in the Narthex. Please take one.

A new Adult Inquirers' class begins on June 20th at 6:30 pm. This class is good for membership preparation, for basic review, or for background information for teachers.

An "All School Reunion" is being planned for the elementary school in Green Isle, MN on Saturday, July 21, 2012. All former teachers, students, and employees from the school and surrounding former country schools are invited to attend. A short program starting around 1 p.m. will begin the festivities. Tours of the school, memorabilia displays, music by former students and reminiscing with old friends are on the agenda. Please pass the information on to friends and family. Any questions please contact Larry (Buster) Brazil at (952)873-6596 or Rita (Koester) Edmunds at (507)326-7971.

Hoop It Up for AL will be held at Mayer Lutheran High School on Saturday, June 30th. Information on the 3 on 3 Tournament can be found at www.lhsmayer.org along with registration forms. Proceeds will go toward the Sports Endowment Fund at MLHS. If you have questions, you can email them to HoopItUpForAl@gmail.com or call Renae Johnson at 952-657-2251.

"Genesis Virtual Academy" a ministry of Mayer Lutheran High School is seeking part-time teachers in all subject areas grades 6-12 to teach online. Apply online at www.genesisva.org/employment or contact kross@genesisva.org.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 513 Main St., Gaylord will have Monday evening Worship service starting June 4 through August 27th. The Monday evening Worship Service will begin at 7:00 p.m.

The 43rd Annual Summer Benefit Sale for Mayer Lutheran High School will run from Tuesday June 19th – June 21st. Please see the poster on the bulletin board for times.

The best gift a father can give his children is to love their mother! Bring the love in your marriage to a higher level by attending the June 16-17 Marriage Encounter. Weekends are held at Mt. Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org for a listing of additional retreats or call 651-454-3238.

Please join us after worship for food and fellowship.



THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Table with 3 columns: Day, Time, Activity. Rows include Today (9:00 a.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion, 10:00 a.m. Fellowship, 7:00 p.m. Music Under the Stars), Thursday (7:30 p.m. Church Council meeting), Saturday (5:00 p.m. Worship Service), Sunday (9:00 a.m. Worship Service, 10:00 a.m. Fellowship).

By the power of the Gospel, we are faithful administrators of all the blessings God has given.

"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms" (1 Peter 4:10).